

## Meeting Agenda for Whois Hypotheses Group

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**29 July 2008**

15:00 UTC [08:00 PDT (California), 10:00 CDT (Cedar Rapids), 11:00 EDT Washington DC), 16:00 BST (London), 17:00 CEST (Brussels)]

Note: The meeting will be recorded.

References:

Wiki: [https://st.icann.org/whois-hypoth-wg/index.cgi?whois\\_hypotheses\\_wg](https://st.icann.org/whois-hypoth-wg/index.cgi?whois_hypotheses_wg)

Summary of public suggestions: [https://st.icann.org/data/workspaces/whois-hypoth-wg/attachments/whois\\_hypotheses\\_wg:20080709221045-0-19696/files/WHOIS-study-suggestion-reportwith%20GAC%20%202008%20original%20hypotheses%208%20July.doc](https://st.icann.org/data/workspaces/whois-hypoth-wg/attachments/whois_hypotheses_wg:20080709221045-0-19696/files/WHOIS-study-suggestion-reportwith%20GAC%20%202008%20original%20hypotheses%208%20July.doc)

- The following group members volunteered to develop draft hypotheses for the next three areas as indicated: Tony Harris - Area 5, Impact of WHOIS data protection on crime and abuse (#6, #13, #11, #1, #2); Steve DelBianco & Steve Metalitz - Area 6, Proxy registrar compliance with law enforcement and dispute resolution requests (#3, #20, Metalitz comment, #12); and James Blidel - Area 7, Whois data accuracy (#8, # 11).
- Chuck forwarded suggestions from Eric Brunner-Williams for hypotheses for GAC proposed studies and entered them into the wiki.

1. Welcome
2. Roll call (Glen)
3. Agenda approval
4. Follow-up discussion on the following (if needed):
  - a. The rest of Area 2 - Compliance with data protection laws and Registrar Accreditation Agreement (#23, #24, #12, #13, #14)
  - b. Area 3 - Availability of privacy services (#2, #5, #7, #8)
  - c. Area 4 - Demand and motivation for use of privacy services (#17, #18, #19, #9, #10)
5. Continuing Development of hypotheses
  - a. **Area 5:** Impact of WHOIS data protection on crime and abuse (#6, #13, #11, #1, #2)
  - b. **Area 6:** Proxy registrar compliance with law enforcement and dispute resolution requests (#3, #20, Metalitz comment, #12)
  - c. **Area 7:** Whois data accuracy (#8, # 11)

- d. **Area 8:** Other GAC recommendations (GAC #1, GAC #5, GAC #6, GAC #3)
- 6. Next meeting: Tuesday, 5 August 2008, 15:00 UTC
- 7. Action items
  - a. Chuck: Prepare and meeting recap NLT 30 July
  - b. Liz: Prepare and distribute list of completed hypotheses NLT 30 July
  - c. Other?